UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CARLOS CHINCHA, \* Case No. 17-CV-6127(ILG)

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Plaintiff, \* Long Island Federal

Courthouse

\* 814 Federal Plaza

v. \* Central Islip, NY 11222

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MANOJKUMAR PATEL, \* May 26, 2020

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Defendant.

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TRANSCRIPT OF CIVIL CAUSE FOR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE
BEFORE THE HONORABLE STEVEN TISCIONE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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                  So why did Mr. Mizrahi obtain this and why did he
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        misuse it and why did he lie about it before, and why does he
        continue lying about it now? I don't know.
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                  MR. MIZRAHI: Your Honor, Mr. Leon -- Mr. -- I'm
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        just going to briefly respond.
                  Mr. Leon's position that he can't prove a negative
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        is an attempt to skirt around the fact that he can't point to
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        a single gap that's missing in the transcript. The transcript
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        is time stamped.
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                  MR. LEON: Because you deleted it.
                  MR. MIZRAHI: The transcript is time stamped. You
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        can look through the exact -- the transcript. Everything that
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        was taken down, was taken down in note -- in noted times.
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                  THE COURT: Look, I haven't seen the whole
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        transcript --
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                  MR. MIZRAHI: Which means -- which means --
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                  THE COURT: -- and I can't download it. However,
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        the parts that I've seen have --
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                  MR. MIZRAHI: Which means -- which means that --
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        which means that any gaps in the transcript would have been
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        missing within those time stamped gaps. So Mr. Leon is
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        suggesting that there are entire paragraphs, or that entire
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        statements --
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                  THE COURT: But the problem is not there's a gap in
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        the transcript in the sense that the court reporter has a gap.
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The problem is, if you cut off somebody's mic, it's not being translated and it's not being transcribed.

So there's not going to be a gap in the actual timing of the recording, because -- unless you were muting the court reporter, that's going to be the same.

The problem is if you're muting and unmuting other people, then their statements are not being heard on the record, and I -- you know, the limited part of the transcript I've seen has numerous instances where somebody says, I can't hear; I'm being muted.

MR. MIZRAHI: Your Honor, those --

THE COURT: So I have to --

MR. MIZRAHI: Your Honor, those --

THE COURT: -- (indiscernible) that a transcript is complete, and I don't know what's missing. Maybe it's nothing. Maybe it's important information. I just don't know.

And there's no reason why we should have ever been in this position because there is no reason why you should have done what you did. There's just no reason for it.

And now you're putting me in a position of having to try to piece together exactly what happened because you took inappropriate action that now calls everything into question.

MR. MIZRAHI: Your Honor, nothing is in question.

THE COURT: I'm not going to --

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                  MR. MIZRAHI: Thank you, Your Honor.
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                  THE COURT: Have a good day.
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             (Proceedings concluded.)
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